

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION MODIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2000

GRAMM (AND ENZI) AMENDMENT NO. 4305

Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mr. ENZI)) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 5239) to provide for increased penalties for violations of the Export Administration Act of 1979, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 20 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2419) is amended by striking "August 20, 1994" and inserting in lieu thereof "August 20, 2001"."

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Joseph Reese be allowed floor privileges during this debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CONGRESSMAN HERB BATEMAN

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I rise on the Senate floor today to pay tribute and to really eulogize one of our colleagues from the House of Representatives and a personal friend. I am speaking of Herb Bateman, the late Congressman from America's First District, the First District of Virginia.

As most of my colleagues know, Herb passed away last month following a rich life of public service, family commitment, and 18 years of distinguished service in the House of Representatives. Herb had announced his retirement last January, and in doing so, he had received well-deserved accolades and awards and letters of appreciation. They were from virtually everyone whose life he touched—and he touched many from all walks of life. I might add, the letters of appreciation and thanks are still being sent to newspapers in his district.

From September 12 through 14, Members of the House paid a very deserved tribute to Herb, and in doing so, really captured the essence of the man. The essence, simply put, is that Herb epitomized integrity in public service. I commend these moving and very accurate portrayals of Herb Bateman to the attention of my Senate colleagues.

Let me also say that the comments by our colleagues in the House also represented a most appropriate segue to the services that were held for Herb in his hometown of Newport News. I am compelled to say that I have never attended services more appropriate,

more moving, and more fitting in celebrating the life of someone so respected and so loved. I was privileged to join many of Herb's colleagues and my former colleagues in the House; Senator BUNNING; the distinguished senior Senators from Virginia, Senator WARNER and Senator ROBB; and hundreds of friends and relatives who were in attendance.

There simply wasn't enough room in Our Lady of Carmel Catholic Church in Newport News last September 15 to hold all of Herb Bateman's friends and constituents who joined his wife Laura and their family, yes, to mourn his loss, but also to pay tribute and celebrate his life.

The remarks by Monsignor Michael D. McCarron were not only appropriate and especially uplifting in their religious context, providing Herb and Laura's family and all of us in attendance the strength and faith that we needed, but they also captured with humor and grace the perspective of one's life devoted to public service.

Herbert H. Bateman Jr., "Bert" Bateman, eulogized his Dad in moving remarks that only a loving son could give. Bert's eulogy was a gift of solace and comfort to his mother, his family, his sister Laura and her family, to all of the relatives present—and with regard to that special father-son relationship we all would hope for—it was a gift to us all.

The last speaker during the service for Herb Bateman, was his long time Chief of Staff, Dan Scandling. And, it is Dan's eulogy that I am going to ask to be put in the RECORD today.

I do so for a special reason. Dan Scandling's remarks are not only a fitting tribute to his boss, Congressman Herb Bateman, they also speak for all of the Bateman staff members during 18 years of Herb's distinguished service. They speak for Dan, and they speak for his long-time and valued executive assistant, Peggy Haar, and for all of the staffers who served Herb so well during his 18 years in the House of Representatives. After hearing Dan speak, I believe his comments also represent that special relationship that most congressional staff members have with their congressman or their senator.

My appreciation for Dan Scandling's remarks, like others who are privileged to serve in this body, are because I am a former staffer—or as we say in Kansas, a bucket totter, if you will, in my case working for both a Senator and my predecessor in the House of Representatives. In each case, my boss was the Senator or the Congressman. So it was and is for Dan and all of the Bateman staff. They admired and loved him and their work demonstrated that and in turn their work earned the respect and gratitude of the people of America's First District.

I am fond of saying that there are no self-made men or women in public of-

fice; that it is your friends who make you what you are. In this respect Herb was indeed a self-made man but also made better by his friends, more particularly his staff. I am also fond of saying you are only as good—in terms of accomplishment and making a difference—as your staff. Herb accomplished much and made a difference.

Dan Scandling captured those thoughts and much more in his moving tribute to his boss, Congressman Herb Bateman. His personal tribute to Laura Bateman, a great lady, was especially appropriate and captured Herb's commitment and love for his wife.

Dan summed up the life of Herb Bateman and his public service attributes as only a trusted aid could do—Herb's credibility, integrity, his hard work and commitment to his fellow man. He also reflects on their personal relationship with honor and affection.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the eulogy given by Dan Scandling on behalf of his friend, mentor and boss, Congressman Herb Bateman be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

So many things come to mind when you think of Herb Bateman.

Congressman. State Senator. Colleague. Statesman. Virginia Gentleman. Devoted Public Servant.

Boss. Golfing Partner. Friend.

And lest no one forget: "America's First District."

There also is the much more private side of Herb Bateman.

Husband. Father. Grandfather.

One of the first things that struck me about Mr. Bateman when I came to work for him 10 years ago was his unwavering devotion to Laura.

I can still vividly remember one of the first times she came into the office. We were just wrapping up one of those marathon meetings that all you Members so deeply cherish when Laura walked in.

Herb got up from behind his desk, walked over to her, reached for her hand, gave her a kiss on her cheek and then asked how her day was.

I quickly learned this wasn't just a one-time thing.

Nothing was as important as making sure Laura had had a good day.

I only wish I was half as attentive to the needs of my wife.

Laura was the most important thing in Herb's life. The two were inseparable. Wherever Herb went, Laura went. Whether it was travel overseas, a trip to the Eastern Shore or back and forth to Washington, the two of them were always together.

Laura was very important to Herb's political career—particularly when it came to keeping names and faces straight.

Herb was terrible with names. He always insisted on name tags at every event he hosted.

Laura, on the other hand, is the master of remembering names and faces. No matter where they were, or who they ran into, it is like instant recall. She can always place a name with a face. You politicians in the audience today should be jealous.

I know one certain Chief of Staff who owes his congressional career to Laura because she remembered his name and face.